

File Start Date: Saad File - Update

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
April 5, 1983	Commissioner Word met with Messrs. Lunn, Slayden, Cothron, Rima and Crouse to discuss what the Commissioners course of action should be in response to the Percy's 340 (a) complaint hearing before the WQC board scheduled for April 22. The technical staff recommended unanimously that the Department proceed with criminal action against Saad.
April 21, 1983	The Board hearing requested by the Percy's was cancelled in the light of the Commissioners' appeal to the Rutherford County D.A. to seek a criminal indictment against J. P. Saad for illegally dumping toxic chemicals in the Smyrna area.
April 21, 1983	Ed Grunwald of NUS, the EPA FIT Contractor, visited the office to review our data file on the Croft Spring contamination problem for inclusion in his report to EPA.
April 25, 1983	The Croft Spring monitor wells were resampled by EPA's Contractor, NUS. Analytical results are due in six to eight weeks.
May 18, 1983	Holland, Walton and Rima conducted a compliance inspection following the issuance of a permit to Dependable Oil Company to begin processing waste oil at the Trousdale Drive facility formerly owned by J. P. Saad. Exceptions to the permit were noted.
May 24-26, 1983	Don Cowan, Jr. representing Dependable Oil Company reported that the exceptions noted in the May 18th inspection had been corrected. Specifically the automatic sump pump to transfer rainwater collected in the diked area to the storage tank had been installed.

NOTE: Mr. Fred Stroud, EPA Region IV Contact, has advised us that according to the FIT Report on Croft Spring the soil at the Trousdale Drive facility is contaminated and poses a threat to public health. Stroud would like to have the Department's reaction to declaring the site a hazard and proceeding with a "planned removal" action under superfund.

When this question was posed to Dr. Bruner, he expressed the need to convene a meeting of concerned staff members to discuss the options.

June 29, 1983

Essex Oil Co., the new corporate name for the Operator of the Trousdale Waste Oil facility, obtained a batch discharge permit from the Metro Sewer Authority to dispose of rainfall runoff collected from the diked area.

July 22, 1983

Mr. Maynard, a property owner in the Silver Springs road area near Smyrna called to learn whether or not his well was still polluted. He planned to sell the property and needed to know whether to report the condition of his well to the new property owner. I informed him the well was still polluted and he should destroy it.

July 29, 1983

The present status of the Saad Case.

1. The Smyrna Airport tank still contains 900,000 gallons of "waste oil and water".
2. The Criminal indictment proceedings against Saad for illegal dumping of wastes in Rutherford County appears to be a dead issue.
3. The Trousdale Drive facility is operating under a permit from the State and appears to be in Compliance.
4. The question remains whether to proceed under the superfund planned removal provisions to excavate the contaminated soil at the Trousdale Drive facility.
5. The wells in the Smyrna area remain contaminated four years after the discovery.

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